

have been dispatched from this Days to Wills's Creek; the In- of the Townships in this County given considerable Bounties to encourage them to undertake

at a Number of Waggon's laden likewise gone from the Counties Berks.

POLIS, June 26. Afternoon, the General Assembly met here.

of his Excellency HORATIO. Governor and Commander in over the Province of MARYLAND, of Assembly, on Monday the 1755.

the Upper and Lower House of

ing at this Time is occasioned by that I have lately received from

stly desire you to let the Reasons ave their due Weight, and deter- t such Supplies as the present Sit-

propose, after reducing the Fort, y have presumed to build on his ions on the Ohio, and recovering

which the French, in manifest Vi- ies, have assumed the Possession, ort, or construct another Place of

as a Barrier against any future In- which he will Garrison with Provin- and leave it to this and the two

colonies, to support and victual them. have, I am advised, voted a Sum

their Quota for those Purposes; and of Pennsylvania is, at this Time,

the same End: That you also will te and join in making such a Pro- expedient for the Service, now

to you, I entertain very sanguine you cannot but be sensible, that on Measures, depends our own Safe-

ty declining or delaying to comply dition, we may entirely lose the

st Expende that our Mother Coun- ter Colonies on this Continent, have

all the great Advantages, which we r and reasonable Prospect of acqui- ve you some Information of the

s that the several other Provinces as this critical Juncture, to make:

Fervour, and Unanimity, you must, d, approve and admire: Let me

will be incited to emulate the nsider what Instances you have re-

most gracious Sovereign's Concern ding such a Body of Regular Troops

to your Aid, and let the Reflection th Sentiments of Gratitude for his

rnal Care: Learn what Resentment n our Fellow-Subjects in Great-Bri-

t the late Insults that have been hink to what Debts they voluntarily

fully subject themselves, by making ons for our Defence and Protection:

ider how it will become us to exempt every, the least, Expence; and, un-

stances of an impending War, to re- indifferent Spectators: Embrace the

at now presents itself of manifesting and Duty to his Majesty, and your

note his Service, which you may do g any great Burden on your Consti-

Speech, at the Opening of this Session. As no- thing can more clearly demonstrate his Majesty's great and paternal Care of his Colonies in North- America, than the sending over such a Number of Regular Forces from Europe to their Relief and Assistance, in this Time of imminent Danger, so we assure your Excellency, that out of a just Sense of such his royal Regard, and benevolent Dis- position, towards us, we shall always, with the greatest Chearfulness and Gratitude, endeavour to the utmost of our Power, to contribute to the Sup- port of his Majesty's just Rights against all foreign Invaders, and to the maintaining the Honour and Possessions of the Crown, and the Security of his Dominions here. Did not Self-Preservation rouse us to exert ourselves upon the present Emergency, Duty and Affection to the best of Kings, would prompt us to give all the Assistance to his Majesty in our Power, towards the Success of such his good and humane Intentions.

As General Braddock's Requisition appears to us highly reasonable and necessary to be complied with, for the common Safety of the Colonies, permit us, Sir, to assure you that we shall be ready to concur in all proper Measures for that Purpose.

B. TASKER, President.

His Excellency's ANSWER.

Gentlemen of the Upper House of Assembly,

FOR your obliging Address be pleased to accept my grateful Acknowledgments. I am well con- vinced you will never be wanting in Gratitude for the Instances you have received of his Majesty's paternal Regard and benevolent Disposition towards us; and that you will always be found ready to contribute, when his Majesty's Service and the Security of his Do- minions, may call for your Assistance.

HOR<sup>O</sup>. SHARPE.

To his Excellency HORATIO SHARPE, Esq; Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of MARYLAND.

The humble ADDRESS of the House of DELEGATES.

May it please your Excellency,

WE, his Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Delegates of the Freemen of Maryland, in Assembly convened, return your Excellency our Thanks for your kind Speech, at the Opening of this Session; and the Letter and Estimate laid before us.

We shall take the Subject Matter therein recom- mended, under our immediate and most attentive Consideration, and flatter ourselves our speedy Re- solutions thereupon, will fully demonstrate our Readiness to embrace the Opportunity that now presents itself, of manifesting an unshaken Loyalty to the best of Kings, a just Sense of his royal and paternal Care of all his Subjects, however remote from the happy Influence of his more immediate Protection; and at the same Time, a steady Ad- herence, and immoveable Attachment, to the true Interests, Rights and Privileges, of those from whom our Power of forming Resolutions is de- legated.

We still continue (as we always have been) in the strongest Inclinations to do every Thing rea- sonably within our Power, which may contribute to this laudable End; and entertain the most san- guine Hopes that we shall not now, in the Course of our Proceedings, meet with any Rock upon which we shall split, or which may in the least obstruct the granting Supplies, with the Dispatch necessary to render effectual our sincere Intentions for his Majesty's Service, and the common Safety of Ourselves and Fellow-Subjects.

H. HOOPER, Speaker.

His Excellency's ANSWER.

Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly,

I RETURN you Thanks for your Address, and your Promise to take the Matters, which my Duty has obliged me to recommend to you, under your imme- diate Consideration. Your Expressions of Affection, Zeal, and Duty, to the Best of Kings, give me great Satisfaction: And I beg Leave to assure you, that a Disposition to promote the true Interests of your Con- stituents, and to preserve to them their just Rights and Privileges, shall never be wanting on my Part; and I shall rejoice to see you carefully avoid every thing on this Time, which may tend to occasion a Division

among the several Branches of the Legislature, and to render our Intentions for his Majesty's Service, and the common Safety of Ourselves and Fellow-Subjects, ineffectual.

HOR<sup>O</sup>. SHARPE.

To his Excellency HORATIO SHARPE, Esq; Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of MARYLAND.

The humble ADDRESS of the House of DELE- GATES.

May it please your Excellency,

WE observe by General Braddock's Letter, laid before us by your Excellency, that he has Reason to ap- prehend the French will abandon and destroy their Fortifica- tion on the Ohio, with it's Guns, &c. which, if they could, he will either repair, or construct some Place of Defence, and leave it Garrisoned by Virginia and Maryland Forces: But that the Artillery, Ammunition, Stores, Provisions, &c. must be immediately supplied by the Governments of Virginia, Maryland, and Pennsylvania, separately or jointly, according to the Agreement made at Alexandria: From whence we conceive that at the late Congress held there, upon forming Estimates of the Expences necessary for the common Service, the Proportions were stated and agreed upon, which it was thought reasonable for each Province to contribute towards the whole, or each particular Service, and more especially that which occasions the present Requi- sition; if so, your Excellency's Favour in communicating it to us, may be a great Mean of expediting our Resolutions on that important Affair.

H. HOOPER, Speaker.

June 25, 1755.

His Excellency's ANSWER.

Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly,

I N Answer to your Address that was this Morning presented me, I must acquaint you, that when we met the General at Alexandria, it was not easy to judge what Difficulties would occur to him in the Execution of the Plan of Operations, which was there concerted. As to an Agreement, that each Colony should furnish a certain Quota of Men or Money for the Service, none was entered into, it being apprehended that such a Stipulation might not have been agreeable to the respective Assemblies. We were however unanimous, that these three Provinces ought to be at the Expence of constructing and supporting some Place of Defence on the Ohio, for the future Security of these his Ma- jesty's Dominions, and I persuade myself you will not entertain different Sentiments with respect to that Matter. What Sum of Money will be requisite to support the Men that are at pre- sent in the Pay of this Province, for any certain Time, you already know. The Expence of providing and conveying a sufficient Quantity of Victuals and Military Stores to the Fort, will, you must be sensible, be pretty considerable: I am informed, that the Assembly of Virginia have voted Six Thousand Pounds for that Purpose, and toward defraying the Charge of building a Fort, or raising additional Works to that of the Enemy's, in case of it's Reduction. I choose rather to leave it to yourselves to determine, than specify myself, what will be reasonable for this Government to contribute thereto; but I hope you will not think of less than Four Thousand Pounds, and that Sum, I am told, you may appropriate without imposing any Burden on the People at this Time.

HOR<sup>O</sup>. SHARPE.

Sunday last arrived here the Ship Buchanan, Capt. James Hall, in about 9 Weeks from London, with whom came Passenger Charles Carroll, Esq; only Son of Dr. Carroll, of this Place.

The same Day arrived here the Ship Lux, Capt. Richardson, with about 80 of his Majesty's Seven Year Passengers.

Capt. Hall, on his Passage, saw several Islands of Ice, one of which they judg'd to be about 150 Feet above the Surface of the Water, and near half a Mile in Length.

By these Ships from London, we have an Ac- count of the Death of Madam Sarah Hollyday, of this Province, who went to London last Summer on a Visit to her only Daughter.

At a Special Court lately held in Charles County, one White Man, a Negro Wench, and a Negro Doctor, were all tried, and found Guilty, of poi- soning Mr. Jeremiah Chase, whose Death we men- tioned some Time ago. And another Negro Wench was likewise found Guilty for intending to poison her Master, which fell in the Way of two Negro Children, who eat it, and both died. Death Warrants are gone down for all of them; and those three condemned for poisoning Mr. Chase are to be hang'd in Chains.

At the same Court, a Negro Wench, for giving false Evidence, suffer'd Mose's Law, and had both her Ears cut off.

A Writ of Election is issued to the Sheriff of St. Mary's County, to elect a Representative for that County, in the Room of Mr. Jeremiah Chase, de- ceased.

We are just now inform'd, that his Excellency General Braddock, with the Forces under his Com- mand, have pass'd the Mountains, and expected to reach the Great Meadows about the middle of this Week.

[In our last Gazette, by Means of a wrong in- formation, we mentioned James MacKoy,

as having committed some Robberies in Queen- Anne's County, since which we are told, that it is not the Name of the Person, but that it was a Servant to Mr. MacKoy, whose Name we know not.]

CUSTOM-HOUSE, ANNAPOLIS, Entered, Ship Lux, Joseph Richardson, from London; Sloop Hester, John M'Canl, from Philadelphia; Ship Buchanan, James Hall, from London; Ship Providence, John Dare, from Corona.

Cleared for Departure,

Schooner Industry, John Birstall, for Boston; Snow Nancy, James Reith, for Barbados; Sloop Newport, Abner Coffin, for Barbados; Schooner Elizabeth, William Dunlop, for Virginia.

JUST IMPORTED, In the BUCHANAN, Capt. HALL, from LONDON, and to be Sold together, for Cash, Bills of Exchange, or short Credit,

A NEAT Assortment of European and East- India GOODS, suitable to the Season. Value about 600*l*. For further Particulars, en-quire of DANIEL WOLSTENHOLME, Merchant, in Annapolis.

JUST IMPORTED, In the Ship BUCHANAN, Capt. JAMES HALL, from LONDON, and to be Sold by the Sub- scriber, at his Store in ANNAPOLIS,

VARIETY of European and India GOODS; he also sells good old West-India Rum, Mus- covado Sugar, Salt, &c. &c. all very cheap for Current Money, Bills of Exchange, or Tobacco. WILLIAM ROBERTS.

To be Sold by the Subscriber, at his Rope-Walk in BLADENSBURG,

ALL Sorts of Cables, standing and running Rigging of every Sort and Size; also Spun- Yarn, Marline, Housing, Amber-Line, deep Sea- Lines, Log-Lines, Lead-Lines, and any Kind of Rope that can be made of Hemp; likewise Sail- Twine, Whipping-Twine, Seine-Twine, Drum- Lines, &c. Any Person wanting a Quantity, not under Five Ton, shall have it delivered at their Landing on this Bay, at the same Price it sells at the Walk; and all Orders shall be strictly observed, both as to Size and Length.

CHRISTOPHER LOWNDES.

To be Sold by us the Subscribers, for either Sterling, or Current Money,

ONE Lot of Land, lying in the additional Part of Baltimore-Town; and on the South Side of the Falls, whereon is a new Brick House, two Story high, Thirty-two Feet long, and Twen- ty-six Feet wide, four Rooms on a Floor, a Pas- sage through the House, four Fire-Places, and room for four Stoves: As also one other new House, fit for a Store, eighteen Feet long, four- teen Feet wide, with a Brick Chimney, double Doors, and double Windows; as also a small Meat-House, a good Well walled in, a good Oven, and Garden and Yard pailed in. As also three Lots, lying on the other Side the Falls, belonging to John Sheppard, whereon are two Frames for two Houses, as also a good Cellar walled in with Brick the whole Length of the two Frames, and the whole Width. Any Person inclinable to purchase, may apply to either of us in Baltimore-Town.

THOMAS SLIGH, JOHN MOORE.

RAN away, the latter end of May past from Patapsco Neck, where he was hired out to Sawing, a Negroe Slave named Exeter, (but has given himself the Name of Edward Smith, and says he is a Freeman) belonging to the Subscriber, of Dorchester County, a lusty well made Fellow, about 35 Years of Age, speaks very good English, being Barbadoes Born, is a Sawyer, but has been us'd to the Water. He had on a brown Wig, a Hat with a French Cock, a Check Shirt, a pair of long nar- row Trowsers, and a pair of Drawers under them. He lately, since he Run away, hired himself to Work at a small Distance from Baltimore-Town; and it is probable has got a Pass.

Whoever takes up the said Slave, and secures him, so that his Master may have him again and will send Intelligence to his said Master or Nathan Shaw at Patapsco, shall have Forty Shillings Re- ward besides what the Law allows, and reasonable Charges, paid by

ROBERT WILSON

ty HORATIO SHARPE, Esq; and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of MARYLAND.

ADDRESS of the Upper House of ASSEMBLY.

please your Excellency,

g Leave to return your Excellency our sincere and hearty Thanks for your Speech,